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SUBJ: MATERIALS TO BE PASSED TO SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER

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1. AGREE WITH REFTEL ON SANITIZING HONG KONG 3736, BUT FEEL THAT THIS WOULD PRESENT ONLY PARTIAL PICTURE BECAUSE OF ITS PRE-TENG DISMISSAL DRAFTING DATE. THEREFORE, IF HONG KONG 3736 IS TO BE USED, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE PASSED IN CONJUNCTION WITH APRIL 6 HONG KONG 3832 (PEKING CALLS FOR CRACKDOWN AFTER DEMONSTRATION) ON TIEN AN MEN REACTION EDITORIAL; APRIL 8, HONG KONG 3978 (POLITBURO ACTS TO UPGRADE HUA AND DROP TENG) POLITBURO DECISIONS ON HUA AND TENG; APRIL 10, HONG KONG 4099 (PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL WHITEWASHES MAO PUTS BLAME ON TENG ALONE) EDITORIAL EXPLAINING DECISIONS; AND APRIL 12, HONG KONG 4147 (PRC LEADERSHIP TURNOUT SUPPORTS POLITBURO DECISIONS BUT ABSENTEES NOTABLE) LEADERSHIP TURNOUT ANALYSIS.

2. CONCERNING EDITORIAL CHANGES, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING:
HONG KONG 3736: PARA 2, BEGINNING SECOND SENTENCE, DELETE WORDS "CENTRAL DIRECTIVE." DELETE PARA 2, THIRD SENTENCE.
HONG KONG 3832: DELETE PARA 5, SENTENCE THREE.
HONG KONG 3978: NO CHANGE.

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HONG KONG 4099: CHANGE LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "NOTABLE ABSENCE...IS PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING," DELETING REFERENCE TO HSU SHIH-YU.

HONG KONG 4147: PARA 4, SENTENCE 2, DELETE REFERENCE TO

CHI TENG-KUEI. PARA 6 SHOULD READ: "NINE OF THE ELEVEN MR
COMMANDERS HAVE APPEARED PUBLICLY TO SUPPORT THE RECENT
LEADERSHIP DECISIONS, AND A TENTH, WUHAN'S YANG TE-CHIH, SENT
A MESSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL. ONLY PEKING MR COMMANDER AND
PRESUMED ACTING DEFENSE MINISTER CHEN HSI-LIEN DID NOT APPEAR."
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